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Akiyo YAMADA et al.

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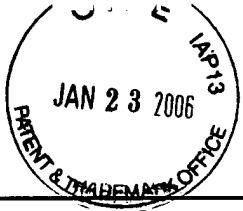
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In response to the Office Action of October 21, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Should any fees be necessary, please charge such fees or credit any refund to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Claim amendments begin on page 2.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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